

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) Criminal Case No. 08CR-1120-JM  
 )  
Plaintiff, ) I N F O R M A T I O N  
 )  
v. ) Title 18, U.S.C., Sec. 1001 -  
 ) False Statement to a Federal  
MARCO BALERO-ESCOBAR, ) Officer  
 )  
Defendant. )  
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The United States Attorney charges:

On or about March 10, 2008, within the Southern District of California, defendant MARCO BALERO-ESCOBAR, in a matter within the jurisdiction of the United States Department of Homeland Security, a department and agency of the United States, did knowingly and willfully make false, fictitious and fraudulent statements and representations as to material facts in that he did represent and state to federal officer that he had not been previously incarcerated when in truth he had been previously incarcerated, whereas in truth and fact, as defendant then and there well knew that statement

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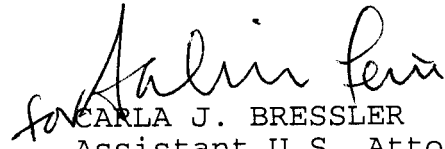
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1 and representation was false, fictitious and fraudulent when made; in  
2 violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001.

3 DATED: 4/10/08.

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